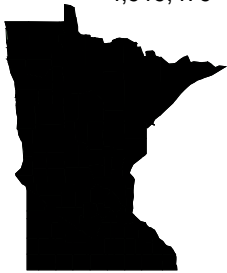


MINNESOTA

2000 Population

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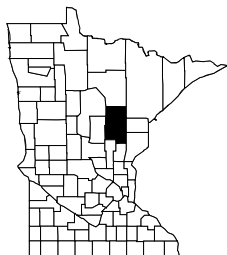


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Number of Farms	75,079	73,367	Corn, Bu.	6,200,000	130.0	806,000,000	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	25,666,944	25,994,621	Soybeans, Bu.	7,200,000	37.0	266,400,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	354	All Wheat, Bu.	1,815,000	43.9	79,655,000	8
Total Cropland, Acres	21,387,063	21,491,743	Oats, Bu.	210,000	60.0	12,600,000	2
Average Age of Farmers	50	51	All Hay, Tons	2,150,000	2.9	6,195,000	7
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,937,724	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)			5,600,000	3
Livestock	4,169,180	7	Cattle (January 1, 2002)			2,550,000	10
Government Payments	1,502,230	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)			410,000	27
Total	9,609,134	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)			500,000	5

AITKIN

2000 Population

15,301

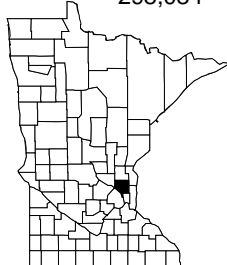


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Number of Farms	563	587	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	168,073	163,523	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	299	279	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	94,338	81,090	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55	55	All Hay, Tons	43,700	1.4	61,800	29
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	2,756	81	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)			200	81
Livestock	9,694	68	Cattle (January 1, 2002)			15,000	58
Government Payments	512	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)			5,600	26
Total	12,962	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)			1,000	72

ANOKA

2000 Population

298,084

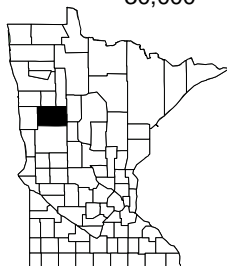


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Number of Farms	507	473	Corn, Bu.	6,600	109.0	719,400	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	61,832	57,313	Soybeans, Bu.	5,800	29.0	168,200	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	122	121	All Wheat, Bu.	1,400	38.0	53,200	41
Total Cropland, Acres	40,191	39,909	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54	54	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	16,615	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)			2,000	67
Livestock	6,246	79	Cattle (January 1, 2002)			2,800	84
Government Payments	1,107	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)			800	84
Total	23,968	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)			400	80

BECKER

2000 Population

30,000



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2001	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,037	1,084	Corn, Bu.	9,400	110.0	1,034,000	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	377,693	388,733	Soybeans, Bu.	72,200	33.0	2,382,600	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	364	359	All Wheat, Bu.	66,400	45.0	2,985,200	9
Total Cropland, Acres	266,737	269,322	Oats, Bu.	5,200	47.0	244,400	12
Average Age of Farmers	51	52	All Hay, Tons	54,600	2.5	135,700	11
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	30,782	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)			6,200	58
Livestock	62,547	26	Cattle (January 1, 2002)			35,500	21
Government Payments	13,627	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)			8,000	17
Total	106,956	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)			7,700	19

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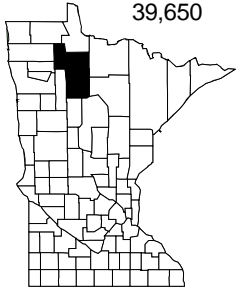
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BELTRAMI

2000 Population

39,650

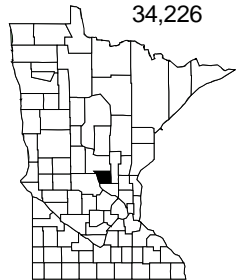


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Number of Farms	647	656	Corn, Bu.	500	97.0	48,500	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	224,923	224,898	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	348	343	All Wheat, Bu.	5,000	38.7	193,700	27
Total Cropland, Acres	129,131	120,736	Oats, Bu.	5,300	41.0	217,300	13
Average Age of Farmers	54	54	All Hay, Tons	54,100	1.9	101,700	16
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	4,230	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		300		79
Livestock	14,985	59	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		28,000		35
Government Payments	3,030	72	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		11,200		8
Total	22,245	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,400		46

BENTON

2000 Population

34,226

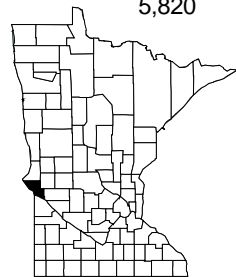


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Number of Farms	865	834	Corn, Bu.	35,100	95.0	3,334,500	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	183,760	176,330	Soybeans, Bu.	18,000	25.0	450,000	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	212	211	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	136,938	131,129	Oats, Bu.	1,800	51.0	91,800	42
Average Age of Farmers	50	50	All Hay, Tons	28,900	2.7	77,000	20
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	16,625	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		23,500		41
Livestock	67,233	23	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		39,500		16
Government Payments	7,776	62	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		4,100		38
Total	91,634	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		13,000		10

BIG STONE

2000 Population

5,820

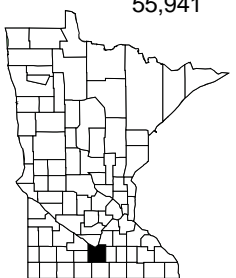


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Number of Farms	460	420	Corn, Bu.	64,500	135.0	8,707,500	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	262,207	253,988	Soybeans, Bu.	97,100	34.0	3,301,400	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	570	605	All Wheat, Bu.	29,600	52.0	1,539,200	15
Total Cropland, Acres	238,637	227,048	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49	50	All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.7	16,300	79
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	39,356	46	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		35,000		34
Livestock	16,386	57	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		9,000		74
Government Payments	14,776	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,200		61
Total	70,518	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		900		73

BLUE EARTH

2000 Population

55,941



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2001	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,091	1,037	Corn, Bu.	165,100	131.0	21,628,100	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	383,373	403,362	Soybeans, Bu.	181,000	38.0	6,878,000	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	351	389	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	353,929	370,410	Oats, Bu.	1,000	67.0	67,000	51
Average Age of Farmers	49	50	All Hay, Tons	3,700	4.1	15,000	81
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	82,540	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		342,000		2
Livestock	123,108	7	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		18,000		53
Government Payments	31,382	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		1,600		71
Total	237,030	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		1,500		61

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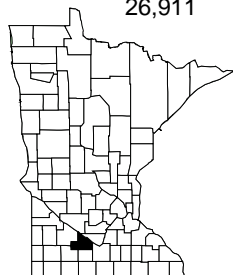
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BROWN

2000 Population

26,911

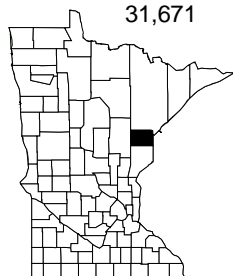


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Number of Farms	1,190	1,054	Corn, Bu.	139,900	139.0	19,446,100	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	347,420	350,398	Soybeans, Bu.	141,000	42.0	5,922,000	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	292	332	All Wheat, Bu.	1,600	45.9	73,400	39
Total Cropland, Acres	320,871	321,374	Oats, Bu.	2,100	75.0	157,500	26
Average Age of Farmers	48	49	All Hay, Tons	13,200	4.4	57,900	34
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	68,009	21	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		286,000		3
Livestock	112,407	9	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		38,000		17
Government Payments	25,423	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,800		53
Total	205,839	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		7,100		21

CARLTON

2000 Population

31,671

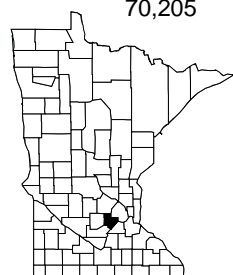


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Number of Farms	509	527	Corn, Bu.	200	90.0	18,000	79
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,422	107,166	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	223	203	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,392	55,523	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52	52	All Hay, Tons	27,400	1.6	42,600	52
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	1,226	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		300		79
Livestock	7,491	72	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		12,000		66
Government Payments	468	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		3,600		43
Total	9,185	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,200		50

CARVER

2000 Population

70,205

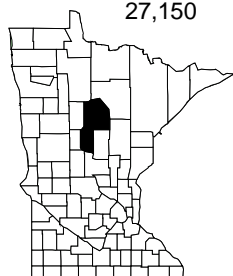


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Number of Farms	901	779	Corn, Bu.	51,500	131.0	6,746,500	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	165,961	153,223	Soybeans, Bu.	44,800	41.0	1,836,800	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	184	197	All Wheat, Bu.	1,600	42.5	68,000	40
Total Cropland, Acres	138,704	125,988	Oats, Bu.	1,700	63.0	107,100	36
Average Age of Farmers	51	52	All Hay, Tons	19,700	3.8	75,600	23
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	24,489	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		16,000		48
Livestock	41,417	42	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		37,500		18
Government Payments	11,549	56	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		1,500		73
Total	77,455	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		13,300		9

CASS

2000 Population

27,150



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2001	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	595	598	Corn, Bu.	3,300	106.0	349,800	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	200,199	191,847	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	336	321	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	99,796	95,084	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52	53	All Hay, Tons	45,200	1.6	70,400	26
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	1,578	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		5,300		62
Livestock	18,526	55	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		32,300		27
Government Payments	1,128	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		13,000		4
Total	21,232	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,400		46

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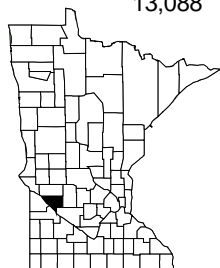
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CHIPPEWA

2000 Population

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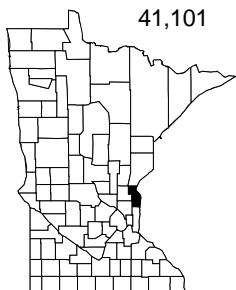


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Number of Farms	689	618	Corn, Bu.	136,400	141.0	19,232,400	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	326,804	318,472	Soybeans, Bu.	133,500	40.0	5,340,000	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	474	515	All Wheat, Bu.	2,400	53.0	127,200	32
Total Cropland, Acres	306,175	297,971	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	47	49	All Hay, Tons	6,200	3.5	21,400	76
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	83,105	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		26,500		37
Livestock	15,337	58	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		8,000		78
Government Payments	22,209	30	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		1,800		67
Total	120,651	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		600		78

CHISAGO

2000 Population

41,101

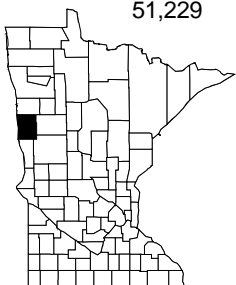


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Number of Farms	778	762	Corn, Bu.	16,900	105.0	1,774,500	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	138,594	121,527	Soybeans, Bu.	24,700	29.0	716,300	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	178	159	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	96,555	84,160	Oats, Bu.	500	34.0	17,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	53	53	All Hay, Tons	15,400	2.7	41,200	53
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	17,722	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		5,600		60
Livestock	11,844	63	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		14,000		60
Government Payments	3,999	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,800		53
Total	33,565	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		3,000		39

CLAY

2000 Population

51,229

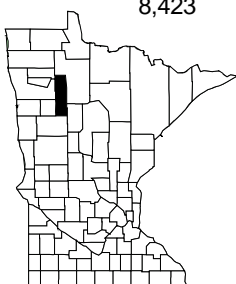


Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2001	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	875	887	Corn, Bu.	24,700	128.0	3,161,600	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	566,981	581,226	Soybeans, Bu.	148,500	34.0	5,049,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	648	655	All Wheat, Bu.	165,200	48.0	7,925,700	3
Total Cropland, Acres	515,859	529,223	Oats, Bu.	1,000	52.0	52,000	55
Average Age of Farmers	49	51	All Hay, Tons	22,200	2.6	58,700	32
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	115,783	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		13,000		53
Livestock	26,005	51	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		19,500		50
Government Payments	28,430	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		4,500		36
Total	170,218	18	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		2,400		46

CLEARWATER

2000 Population

8,423



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2001	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	583	570	Corn, Bu.	400	95.0	38,000	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	210,897	212,285	Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	30.0	72,000	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	372	All Wheat, Bu.	3,600	38.8	139,800	31
Total Cropland, Acres	113,899	114,659	Oats, Bu.	2,200	44.0	96,800	40
Average Age of Farmers	53	54	All Hay, Tons	54,400	1.8	96,200	17
Cash Receipts - 2000 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	7,276	73	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2001)		400		78
Livestock	13,120	62	Cattle (January 1, 2002)		27,000		38
Government Payments	1,748	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2002)		11,500		6
Total	22,144	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2002)		1,200		67

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